

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dietmar Wagenschein  
International Application No.: PCT/EP04/50508  
International Filing Date: 04/11/2003  
U.S. Serial No.: 10/553,079  
U.S. Filing Date: 10/11/2005  
Title: Balancing Weight For Vehicle Wheels, Comprising  
A Concavely Or Convexly Curved Contact Face,  
And Method For The Production Thereof  
Group Art Unit: Unknown  
Examiner: Unknown  
Attorney's Docket No.: GOTZ-15

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In response to the outstanding NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
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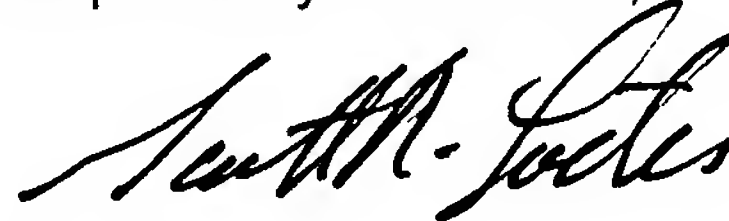
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- (2) an Assignment transferring all rights in the above application from the  
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- (3) a check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the fee for recording the  
Assignment; and
- (4) a duplicate copy of the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
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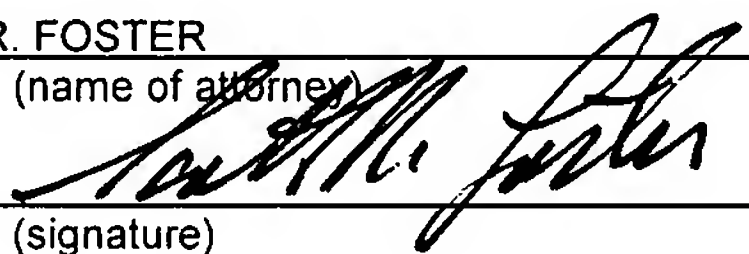
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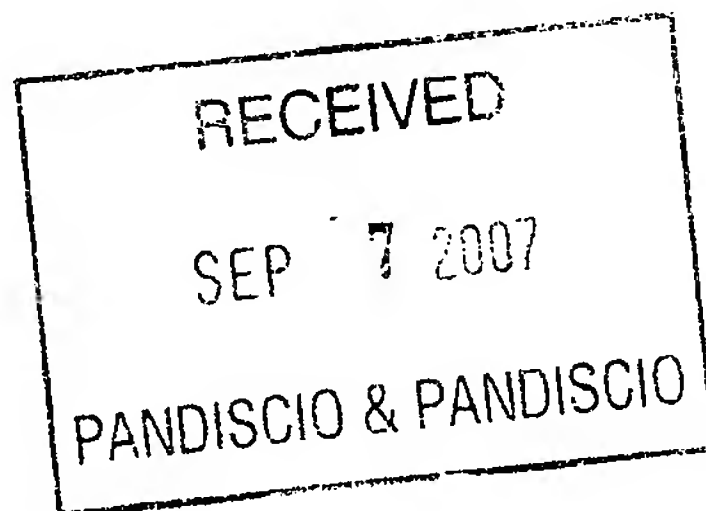


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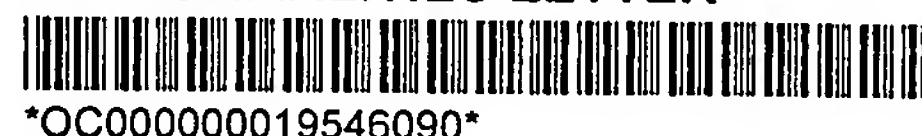
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/11/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/11/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/11/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 10/11/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/11/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/11/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/11/2005
- Specification filed on 10/11/2005
- Claims filed on 10/11/2005
- Abstracts filed on 10/11/2005
- Drawings filed on 10/11/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

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